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SIX SHIPS, FOUR BRITISH, ONE DUTCH AND ONE NORWEGIAN TORPEDOED OFF NANTUCKET COAST

Passenger Ship with Americans on Board in List
of Destroyed Vessels—Warning Given in
Each Instance and No Lives Lost

Boston, Oct. 9.—The submarine arm of the Imperial German navy ravaged shipping off the eastern coast of the United States yesterday. Four British, one Dutch and one Norwegian steamers were sent to the bottom or left crippled derelicts off Nantucket shoals.

Last night under the light of the Hunters moon the destroyer flotilla of the United States Atlantic fleet was picking up passengers and crews of the destroyed vessels and bringing them into Newport, R. I. So far as known there was no loss of life, though at a late hour the crew of the British steamer Kingston had not been accounted for.

A submarine help up the American steamer Kansas bound from New York for Genoa with steel for the Italian government, but later on establishing her identity, allowed the American to proceed. The Kansas came into Boston harbor late last night for her usual call there.

The hostile submarine is believed to be the U-53 which paid a call to Newport Saturday and disappeared at sunset. Some naval men, however, declared that at least two submarines are operating close to the American shore, though outside the three-mile limit.

The steamship Bloomsburg carried a crew of 50 men and a cargo of grain valued at \$500,000, consigned to the government of The Netherlands, according to W. Van Doorn, an official at New York of the Holland-America line. He intimated that international complications might arise. Mr. Van Doorn declared there was no contract made on board the Bloomsburg. He said the ship itself was worth \$1,500,000 and that the freight she carried was about 9000 tons.

The record of submarine warning, as brought to land by wireless dispatches, follows:

The Strathdene, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew taken aboard Nantucket Shoals lightship and later removed to Newport by torpedo boat destroyers. The vessel left New York Saturday for Bordeaux, and was attacked at 6 a. m.

The West Point, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew abandoned the ship. In small boats after a warning shot from the submarine's gun. Officers and men were taken aboard a destroyer. The vessel was attacked at 10:45 a. m. She was bound from London for Newport News.

Stephano, British passenger liner, playing regularly between New York, Halifax and St. John's, N. F. Torpedoed southeast of Nantucket, while bound for New York. Reported still afloat late last night. Passengers and crew, numbering about 140, were picked up by destroyer Drayton and brought to Newport. The attack was at 4:30 p. m.

Kingston, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk southeast of Nantucket. Crew missing and destroyer searching for them. This vessel is not accounted for in maritime registers, and may be the Kingstonian. The attack was at 6 p. m.

Bloomsburg, Dutch freighter, torpedoed and sunk south of Nantucket. Crew taken aboard a destroyer. The steamer was bound from New York for Rotterdam, having sailed Saturday night.

Christian Knudsen, Norwegian freighter, torpedoed and sunk near where the Bloomsburg went down. Crew picked up by destroyers. The vessel sailed from New York Saturday for London.

The sensation created Saturday when the U-53 slipped into Newport harbor and as quietly slipped away three hours later was less than the shock in shipping circles when wireless reports of submarine attacks began to come into the naval radio stations just before noon yesterday. With a few minutes the air was literally charged with electricity as wireless messages of warning shot up and down the coast. The submarine or submarines had taken a position directly in the steamer lanes where they could hardly miss anything bound in for New York, or bound east from that port.

Vessels of the allied nations and neutral bottoms carrying contraband of war scurried to get within the three-mile limit of the American shore. Several which were following the outside course shifted and made for the inside lane. The Stephano of the Red Cross line, however, was caught outside the neutral zone. The destruction of this vessel was perhaps the biggest prize of the day. The craft had been right to the Russian government and would have been used as an ice-breaker after her present trip.

The passengers and crews of destroyed vessels who are being brought into Newport were not expected to reach there until after midnight. Preparations to care for them had been made by Rear-Admiral Austin M. Knight, commander of the Narragansett bay naval station, and Rear-Admiral Elbert Gleaves, commander of the destroyer flotilla now at Newport.

One thing that was puzzling naval men last night is why the U-53 came into port Saturday, and another thing that is the subject of speculation of many outside the navy is why a destroyer flotilla of 17 vessels was sent out to rescue the crew of a single freight steamer. The destroyers were ordered out at the first report that the West point had been torpedoed. The theory advanced last night was that Comdr. Rose of the U-53 came to Newport to advise Rear-Admiral Knight that he was about to attack hostile shipping and contraband-carrying vessels under the rules of international law. Rear-Admiral Knight repeated last evening that Comdr. Rose's call was one of courtesy, but it was suggested that the German commander wished to guard against loss of life through the aid of American vessels in picking up passengers and crews of ships destroyed.

The U-53, which anchored for three hours in Newport harbor Saturday afternoon, while Commander Hans Rose sent ashore correspondence from Germany for the German ambassador Count von Dinstorff, and exchanged official calls with Rear-Admiral Gleaves and Rear-Admiral Austin M. Knight, commander of the Narragansett bay naval station, slipped out of the harbor and submerged just inside the three-mile limit at 7:35 Saturday night.

OSBORNE RESIGNS

Gives Up Position as Warden of Sing Sing Prison.

Buffalo, Oct. 9.—Thomas Mott Osborne has resigned as warden of Sing Sing prison. The resignation is voluntary.

TROOP SHIP TORPEDOED

Gallia With 2000 Soldiers on Board Attacked by Submarine.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The troop ship Gallia with 2000 French and Serb soldiers on board has been torpedoed, the war office announced today.

Survivors numbering 1362 have been landed on the island of Sardinia.

TO CHASE U BOATS

Britain May Dispatch Fleet of Destroyers.

Washington, Oct. 8.—At the British Embassy it is said today that so far no move has been made by that government which can be commented on publicly. The British Ambassador and the embassy officials are taking the news calmly and expect to see a change in the situation within the next week or ten days which will put an end to the threatened U boat raid on British shipping.

It is said that the British Admiralty already has taken steps to rush destroyers and other craft to the proximity of the American coast. In addition to these craft the so-called submarine catchers, or high powered motor boats armed with 3 inch guns, may be used to protect British trade. Scores of these vessels are being fitted out abroad and there are many more of them in American waters now where they are unarmed, but can be quickly made serviceable.

The extent of the campaign which Great Britain will conduct to protect British shipping will depend on the extent of the U boat's activities. The guiding principle of the British Admiralty is that merchant ships and grain ships must continue to ply between the United States and Great Britain even if it takes millions to assure their safety.

There is talk of a convoy for each of the munition and grain ships. This would mean that these vessels would be picked up as soon as they are outside the three mile limit and escorted by destroyers or "submarine catchers" across the Atlantic, or at least to the safety in the open sea. The average munition ship could then rely on its speed, it is explained to escape submarines until it reached the protection of British ships on the other side.

Saturday's Football Results

Yale 61, U. of Va. 3.
Williams 13, Union 3.
Tufts 7, Harvard 3.
Princeton 23, North Carolina 0.
Dartmouth 47, Lebanon Valley 0.
U. of Penn. 25, Franklin Marshall 0.
Brown 42, Trinity 0.
Army 14, Washington and Lee 7.
Navy 13, Georgetown 7.
Bowdoin 12, Amherst 0.
Mass. Aggies 12, Conn. Aggies 0.
Holy Cross 3, Bates 0.
Vermont 52, Clarkson Tech. 7.
Springfield 32, Middlebury 0.
Colgate 22, Maine 0.
Penn. State 50, Bucknell 7.
Hamilton 14, Columbia 7.
Michigan 19, Case 3.
Wesleyan 3, Rhode Island 3.
Syracuse 73, U. of Ohio 0.

SUMMER RESIDENTS HONORED

William H. Shields and Thomas Vail Officers of Troy Bank.

William H. Shields, who has a summer home at Furness Grove has been elected President of the Troy Savings Bank to succeed the late Charles E. Hanaman, and Thomas Vail, whose summer home is in Old Bennington, has been named first vice president. The new president is one of Troy's well-known men, having been president of the Kilbourne manufacturing company and secretary of the Coburn Iron and Foundry company. He is a member of the Troy club and senior member of the Troy Citizens' group.

Mr. Vail is president of the National City Bank of Troy. Both have been prominent in the affairs of the summer colony here for many years.

That a submarine of similar letter and number was active in operations against troop ships when the British were trying to force their way through the Dardanelles.

Thus it was with surprise and astonishment that naval officers learned the day man of war had only delayed until it was safely past the three-mile limit before it began warfare against enemy vessels.

Late tonight, naval officials admitted the destroyers sent to sea were not alone on a mission of mercy. Their decks were cleared for action and each commander had strict instructions to determine that the utmost neutrality had been maintained.

Despite the boast of Captain Rose that the U-53 had fuel and provisions aboard to last for three months' cruise, naval submarine officers believe the vessel was ready to descend upon its prey and then make a quick dash for home.

These experts place its cruising radius at 5,000 miles, as far as fuel supply is concerned. There was few who doubted tonight but that it was already scouting across the Atlantic on its way to its home port.

SANDGATE FARM SOLD

Delmar Morrow Transfers Property to Cleveland Man.

Through the efforts of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, of which George F. Lawrence of Manchester is local manager, Delmar Morrow has sold to Cornelious M. Noble of Cleveland, Ohio, his 300 acre farm in West Sandgate, commonly called the Prindall farm. Mr. Noble was raised and lived on an Ohio farm for 30 years, and is familiar with farms and farming, though lately having worked for the city's park department as gardener and as the farm has time and again demonstrated its ability to grow the finest crops and care for as many cows and sheep per acre as any. Mr. Noble cannot fail, by doing an ordinary amount of work, of more than making good.

Mr. Lawrence has two deals pending for the purchase of two other Sandgate farms, one a farm of 700 acres and the other of a 950-acre place, besides two or three other deals for properties in other parts of the county, and as he is averaging over 100 inquiries by mail every month besides numerous inquiries sent him from the company's different offices.

POTATO SELECTION

County Agent Will Be at Peters Farm in Shaftsbury, Oct. 11.

The County Agent will be at J. H. Peters of South Shaftsbury to investigate the results of the potato selection demonstration. On the afternoon of Oct. 11 p. m. he will be at H. M. Denio's on the Shaftsbury road to note the results of spraying, pruning, and cultivating in this orchard demonstration. Mr. Shaw will be glad to meet any farmers at these meetings to become acquainted and talk over agricultural problems.

MC-DELMOTT-MC-BRIDE

Pretty Wedding This Morning at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Miss Margaret Anna McBride, daughter of Mrs. Margaret McBride, and Louis McDermott, son of Mrs. Mary McDermott, were united in matrimony this morning at 7:30 at St. Francis de Sales church, Rev. T. R. Carty saying the nuptial mass. The bridesmaid was Miss Jane McBride, and the groom was attended by Augustus Mangan, an old school mate.

The bride and her attendant were both attractively gowned in traveling suits of dark blue. After the ceremony there was a delightful breakfast given at the Walcotts, at which there were eighteen present. The dining room was decorated with white chrysanthemums and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. McDermott left later for New York City, going as far as Troy by auto.

Both the bride and the groom have many friends, being two of Bennington's most popular young people. Mr. McDermott has been employed for a number of years at Burns clear store. After their return, they will reside with Mrs. Mary McDermott temporarily.

VAN SANTVOORD CONTRIBUTES

Donated \$5 Mex to Republican Campaign Fund

Democratic Chairman Vance McCormick has made public a copy of a letter which Seymour Van Santvoord, public service commissioner for the second district of New York and a summer resident of Bennington, sent in reply to a request for a contribution received from C. N. Bliss, Jr., treasurer of the Republican national committee. The letter said:

"In reply to your suggestion that I enroll as a sustaining member of the Republican party and send you a check for the amount of the customary contributions in such occasions, I regret to advise that I have just used my only spare check to make a contribution of this sort to the Democratic national committee. Nevertheless, in a friendly desire to evince my kindly sentiment in the matter, I take the liberty of inclosing herewith a cash contribution, which although it happens to be in the currency of a neighboring republic, may be found available as an illuminant of one of your party's issues in the campaign."

The contribution to the Republican fund was "cinco pesos" (\$5) in Mexican currency.

ANOTHER KIND OF TAX

Estate of Deceased Persons Must Contribute to Government.

Executors and administrators of estates aggregating in the gross \$60,000 or net \$50,000, or more, are now realizing the stern necessity of the national administration for more governmental revenues. All such estates are hereafter subject to government tax. Estates of all non-residents, of foreigners, of whatever value, are also subject to the federal tax.

Judges of the probate court in Vermont have received official notification that all executors and administrators of estates described above, or persons who receive property from such estates in the amount named, are required under the law to notify the collector of internal revenue within 60 days of their appointment as such executors and administrators or of their receipt of the property of a decedent. The tax must be paid within one year from the date of the death, under a heavy penalty for non-compliance with the law. The government kindly offers a liberal discount for payments made in advance of the legal requirement.

RUMANIAN ARMIES BROKEN BY VON FALKENHAYN

Driven to Take Refuge in Mountains on Frontier

NEW ENTENTE ALLY FRIGHTENED

Appeals to Other Nations to Check Advance of Teutons and Bulgarians.

London, Oct. 8.—Rumania is retreating from all the Transylvanian soil she conquered so quickly a month ago. Her armies in southern and eastern Transylvania, a week ago triumphant invaders, have been forced back by Von Falkenhayn's Germans and Austrians to the mountains on the Rumanian frontier, where they are making a stand to protect Rumania herself from invasion.

The Rumanians have lost Kronstadt, Transylvania's largest and most important city, in southeastern Transylvania to Van Falkenhayn and Hungarian hussars under Gen. von Arz have occupied Szekely Udvahely, sixty miles northwest of Kronstadt. In the last ten days the Teutons have reconquered upward of 5,000 square miles of Transylvanian territory. Further north, in the Georgy Mountains the Rumanians are retreating before the Austrians.

These serious reverses for the Rumanians are announced tonight by German and Austrian statements and admitted by a Rumanian statement which betrays the deadly fear of the Rumanian staff that Von Falkenhayn's armies, mostly Germans, are about to crush the newest of the Allies.

The Rumanian statement, shows that the Teutons' effort against Rumania was of great importance and strength was justified. Its assertion that Von Falkenhayn has drawn troops from all other fronts to crush Rumania is taken as a plea to the other Allies to come to Rumania's rescue, if only by attacking the weakening fronts.

\$1787.33 FOR SMALL CHILD'S LIFE

Verdict Returned Against Readsboro Manufacturing Co.

Rutland, Oct. 7.—A verdict of \$1787.33 for the plaintiff was returned by the jury in United States court yesterday afternoon in the case brought by Victor A. Agostini, administrator of the estate of Livio Franceschetti of Readsboro, against the National Metal Edge Box company. The plaintiff sought damages on the grounds of negligence, alleging the company did not provide a safety device in the way of a guide rail along the canal feeding the concern's mill.

The Franceschetti child was but five years old and was drowned while at play about the bank of the canal. According to the evidence the child with another boy was playing near the canal on March 14, 1915, and while on the ice skirting the edge fell into a hole in reaching for a stick.

Attorneys R. E. Healy of Bennington and Frank C. Archibald of Manchester appeared for the plaintiff and Attorneys C. C. Pitts of Brattleboro and John S. Dorsey of this city were counsel for the defense. Numerous exceptions were taken and it is probable the case will go higher and judgment will not be entered until a motion for the setting aside of the verdict can be argued.

ONE HALF MILK SUPPLY

New York Expects Receipts Will Be Larger Tomorrow.

New York, Oct. 8.—New York received only half its normal milk supply today, according to information received at the office of John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets, from agents of the Dairymen's league.

It had been expected that, since the number of small dealers who have signed contracts with the league increased materially yesterday, a larger quantity would be brought to the city. More than sixty dealers have signed with the league.

L. R. Brown director of the bureau of foods and drugs in the city health department, reported forty-six per cent of the normal supply came to New York this morning, an increase of four per cent over Saturday. Mr. Brown said he looked for a substantial increase tomorrow.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont local rains tonight. Tuesday fair.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SECOND GAME WON BY BOSTON IN 14TH INNING

Red Sox Outbatted National League Champions

GAINER HERO OF THE CONTEST

Pinch Hitter Batting for Gardner Drove in McNally With the Winning Run.

Boston defeated Brooklyn this afternoon in the second game of the world's series by a score of 2 to 1. The game went 14 innings.

Brooklyn began the scoring in the first inning when Myers, the third man up, banged out of Ruth's offerings into the outfield for a home run. Both teams were blanked in the second but in the third period Scott connected for a three-bagger and a moment later romped home on an infield out.

The game remained tied at 1 to 1 from the third to the last half of the 14th inning. Brooklyn went out in order. For Boston Hoblitzel was passed for the fourth time. McNally ran for "Hobby." Gainerbatting for Gardner hit safely for two bases and McNally scored the winning run. The score by innings:

| Boston | Brooklyn |
|--------|----------|
| 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 |
| 3 | 1 |
| 4 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 |
| 11 | 0 |
| 12 | 0 |
| 13 | 0 |
| 14 | 1 |

DOG SAVES WOMAN FROM SNAKE

Waycross, Ga., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Grady H. Gibson owes her life to her pet dog, which found and attacked a rattlesnake only a few feet from the path in which Mrs. Gibson was walking to her garden.

The rattler bit the dog, causing its death shortly thereafter, but the dog's attack warned Mrs. Gibson, and she believes the rattler would have bitten her had her pet not discovered the snake and given battle.

Mrs. Gibson was afraid the dog would be bitten, but she rushed to the house for a gun, hoping to return in time to kill the snake. She did get the snake, but not before it had bitten the dog.

BULGAR LOSS HEAVY

1,500 Dead Are Counted Before British Line on Struma.

London, Oct. 8.—A stiffer resistance is meeting the troops of Gen Sarraill's allied army in its drive north to Monastir, in Serbia. Today there is no announcement of progress by the War Offices of the Allies, and Berlin and Sofia report that the German and Bulgars repulsed heavy attacks.

On the Struma front, in eastern Macedonia, the British who took seven villages there have not been active to day. The British War Office statement says that 1,500 Bulgar dead were counted close to their lines. No statement has been received from the French War Office.

GIBBONS FOR MILITARY TRAINING

Of Vital Importance for Welfare and Security of Nation.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore in a letter to the Association for National Service, made public tonight, presents an earnest plea for universal military training, which, he says, is of vital importance for the welfare and security of the nation.

His letter to the secretary of the organization, written from Southampton, N. Y., says:

"I beg to acknowledge with many thanks your letter informing me that the members of your association were pleased to publish and circulate far and wide The New York Sun's editorial, which referred to my interview on the importance of military training for the youth of our country."

"I am intimately persuaded that such a training is of vital importance for the welfare and security of the nation. The discipline which the young men will acquire will develop their character and improve their physical condition."

"Moreover, I am persuaded that this military preparation will make for peace rather than for war. For if any foreign nation is disposed to invade our country it will be deterred by the recognition of the fact that our country is prepared for every emergency. Another consideration is that the few years our youth will spend in military discipline will not indefinitely withdraw them from the active and pacific pursuits of life."